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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An image pickup device capable of photographing still images during photography of a moving image, wherein:

a first notifying means for visually notifying a subject that a photographic operation of a still image is to be performed when a release button is pressed half-way down during photography of a moving image is provided; [[and]]

the photographic operation is performed when the release button is fully pressed; and

the first notifying means is a light emitting means which lights up or flashes when the release button is pressed half-way down.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Original): The pickup device according to claim 1 wherein settings related to the photography operation are displayed in a display portion when the release button is pressed half-way down.

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Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Original): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.

Claim 8 (Original): The image pickup device according to claim 2, wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Canceled)